

## July 10, 2023 MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

The July monthly meeting for the Town of Franklin was called to order at 7:00pm by Dave Wesely following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Offers present: Dave Wesely, Lori Kleiman, Katie Duckart and Sandy Smidle.

Katie Duckart made a motion to approve the agenda as printed with the amendment of moving the GFL agenda item to the top of the order. Lori Kleiman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Katie Duckart made a motion to accept the minutes as printed from the June Town Board meeting. Lori Kleiman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Sandy Smidle presented the Treasure's Report, which shows a balance of \$????? Lori Kleiman made a motion to accept the Treasure's Report, Katie Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Zoning administrator Suzi Sevcik was not present but a written statement was read. There was one building permit for a shed and one land division/rezone application last month.

County Supervisor Scott Brown gave an update on the jail project. Bid came in approximately \$8 million over expected for a total of \$33 million. There was discussion about the highway department's construction project. There is currently wasted space and a lower number of employees than when previous facilities were built.

First Responder Suzi Sevcik was not present but a written statement was read. There was one call last month and all 8 members completed their renewal for the 2023-2026 time period.

Ryan Radue and Bill Olenburg asked about permit/rules for taking down the existing residence to make room for new construction. Dave Wesely gave a background on the purpose of the ordinance restricting one residence. Suzi Sevcik has the paperwork for the building permit. There was discussion about making the existing house "unlivable" or if it needs to be taken down. The issue was tabled until Suzi Sevcik is back.

Tom Konop made a suggestion about honoring Dick Wochos for his many years of service to the Town.

Shaun Wendt asked if a driveway permit is needed to replace an existing culvert. It is not needed.

Lester Schleis asked about existing driveways on County Road AB after the resurface. It is really a County issue be they will match the current drive material to bring the driveway to level with the new road surface.

Christina DuBois from GLF gave a presentation on current pick up and recycling services. She also explained how the fuel service change is calculated. If the Town renews with GLF residents will be receiving larger 95 gallon carts. Prices were provide to the Town Board in order to make the decision.

Tracy Nollenburg from Kewaunee Emergency Management present the Town with an updated plan. Updates were made to contact information and she explained a few wording changes that were made. Tracy also explained the process to follow if an emergency does happen.

Dave Wesely made a motion to appoint Tom Konop (Chairman), Dale Deminn and Kevin Bradley to another term on the Planning Commission. Katie Duckart seconded the motion, motion carried.

Lori Kleiman talked to Van Goethem and M+E Landscaping about removing the stone around the septic system and replacing it with mulch. M=E gave a bid of \$2,500. There was discussion about replacing the mulch with grass. Lori Kleiman will contact M=E to get another bid. This issue is tabled until the August meeting.

Dave Wesely presented information about crack sealing on Sleepy Hollow Road. The Town received a bid from Thunder Road for \$13,500 to do the work. Katie Duckart made a motion to approve the work. Dave Wesely seconded the motion, motion carried.

Dave Wesely then gave an update on current road construction projects. The Rangeline Road culvert is starting to fail. The County is going to replace it later this summer.

Dave Wesely reported that Sleepy Hollow Road was damaged by manure haulers. They are going to fix the damage using cold mix the Town will provide. They also agreed to use the county roads when full and return empty on town roads to help prevent future damage.

The annual CAFO inspection was discussed. Possible dates of August 23<sup>rd</sup> or August 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Katie Duckart will call the farms to confirm the date.

Town Orders 105 to 119 were discussed, approved and paid.

Our next monthly meeting will be August 14, 2023 at the Franklin Town Hall.

There being no further discussion, the July Town Board meeting was adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Sevcik Town Clerk

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Todd DeGrave